

## NOTES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.

THE PRESIDENT CANNOT ATTEND THE DEDICATION.

FINANCES OF THE EXPOSITION—MR. WATTERSON'S DEDICATORY ORATION.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—President Palmer received the following telegram to-day from Mr. Halsted, the President's private secretary: "T. W. Palmer, president World's Columbian Commission, Chicago.—The President will not be able to be in Chicago." Vice-President Morton will take the place of the former in the parade and be entertained by President Highsmith.

Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and their daughter are coming to Chicago next week to take part in the festivities of dedicating the World's Fair buildings. The ex-president and his family, accompanied by a small party of New-York friends, will reach Chicago on Wednesday afternoon on the Lake Shore Limited. Four priors on the State-side of the Palmer House have been reserved for the party. Mr. Cleveland will arrive in time for the whole programme, beginning with the reception and ball at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, and ending with the dedication of the New-York building on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A disposition appears to be manifested by the Board of Directors to defeat the project of putting up a separate building for the educational exhibit. More than a week ago, yielding to the vigorous demands of leading educators, the World's Fair Executive Committee ordered plans and an estimate of the cost of the building to be prepared. The plans were to have been presented last Wednesday, but were not. Mr. Burnham sent an estimate that \$225,000 would be required to erect the building. This was thought to be too high, and the matter was referred to the Board of Directors. It has now been postponed, and it is uncertain when it will be revived.

Auditor Ackerman has just completed his financial report of the condition of the World's Columbian Exposition, and submitted it to the Board of Directors. It covers the expenditures of the Fair to September 30, and shows that the total receipts have been \$10,634,866.08, and the total expenditures \$9,829,777.17, leaving a balance of \$805,089.81 in Treasurer Soeberger's hands. During the month of September \$1,086,517.95 was expended, of which \$1,000,000 was paid out by the Construction Department. An interesting feature of the report is the statement of receipts from the popular subscription. The capital stock of the exposition is now represented by 583,888 shares of \$10 each. From this source the Exposition Company has received \$5,225,555.40, leaving only \$16,325 of unpaid stock. The gate receipts of the Exposition since the directors decided to charge an admission fee of 35 cents to the grounds have been much larger than was anticipated. From this source \$120,490 has been received. According to Mr. Ackerman's report, obligations of the Exposition Company, represented by contracts now being carried out by different contractors, are \$10,826,659.73. The amount that has been paid on these contracts is \$8,900,251.28, leaving a balance yet to be paid of \$1,682,408.45. This indebtedness will be met by the proceeds from the sale of souvenirs and by the issue of \$4,000,000 Exposition bonds, the first money from which will be received on November 1. There were in the service of the Exposition Company during the month of September 2,807 employees, as against 2,246 during August. In addition to these about 8,000 laborers were employed by contractors. The average compensation of employee during September was \$75.40 a month. The expenses of the Latin-American adjunct of the Exposition have been reduced from \$3,500 a month to \$780, without apparently decreasing the efficiency of the bureau. The number of employees under Mr. Curtis has been reduced from thirteen to five.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—Mr. Watterson was seen last night by an agent of the Associated Press, and when asked in regard to the Columbian dedicatory address, he said: "I was taken completely by surprise by Mr. Palmer's telegram, and my first impulse was to decline the invitation on the ground of insufficient time, but after reflection and some consultation with friends, the master presented himself to my mind in the light of a duty to the great Exposition, in which from the first I have taken the deepest interest. Of course, I feel exceedingly honored and flattered, but I am too old and stand at the belles not to know the moment to one's vanity raised by so short a notice, and I sincerely distrust my ability to prepare an address in anywise equal to the occasion. But I am going to do the best I can, and if I say nothing very impressive, I shall hope to say nothing foolish or irrelevant. It would, indeed, seem that anybody ought to be able to make a speech on such a theme, but in this instance its very timeliness has a paralyzing effect on the mind, and one cannot but be embarrassed by the vastness of the subject. Still, as said, in such master one can only do the best he can, and if in my case this should not be all it ought to be, I am sure the public will take the will for the deed."

## COLUMBIAN WEEK IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.—The Columbian week will be ushered in here by a concert in Music Hall by all the Catholic choirs in the city. On Wednesday the children of the public schools will parade. The great affair of the week will be the embarkation of Columbus and his men and their voyage and discovery of America. Three caravels have been prepared, and the Spanish port selected for the embarkation by the athletic grounds of the Gymnasium Association. The point of discovery is the foot of Broadway, where Columbus will be met by native Indians and a parade will pass through the streets, with a number of historical floats illustrative of some of the events of the last 400 years.

## THE SALE OF WORLD'S FAIR BONDS.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The time for the sale of the World's Fair bonds closed to-day for the privileged purchasers. Secretary Edmunds announces that one-half of the issue of \$4,000,000 has been sold. The sale will continue, but the bonds hereafter will be on the market and for sale the same as any other stock.

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## GENERAL CROP REPORTS.

DRY WEATHER INTERFERES WITH THE SOWING OF WINTER WHEAT.

Chicago, Oct. 15 (Special)—General crop reports show that there is great need of rain throughout the agricultural regions. The country this season has suffered from the ravages of insects. There has been a general increase during the last three weeks in this respect in the winter wheat belt. Fall ploughing has been greatly interfered with during the last three weeks. The ground today is in such condition owing to the long-continued drought, that ploughing is simply an impossibility. Dry weather and splendid country roads have had much to do with the large movement of corn in the last three weeks. The crop crop of the country is now all made. The recent frosts and the extreme dry weather brought the corn rapidly to its present state. Illinois reports only a little more than half the corn crop of last season. In Indiana the corn crop in some portions promises to be a good one, while in other portions conditions are just the opposite. The movement of old corn is falling off rapidly, as stocks seem to be exhausted. Ohio reports that the corn has matured and there is more good meadowland than it was expected there would be thirty days ago. There have been no frosts severe enough to injure it. Michigan always imports considerable corn, and the only effect that her corn crop has on the general market is that when it is good they import less from the West. Good progress has been made in securing the crop. In Nebraska the free movement of corn is about over. What is left is almost entirely in the hands of farmers, who are able to hold it and are looking for better prices. The crop is so varied—every conceivable condition, from good to worthless, clear to the most weedy, ripe to soft ears—that it is simply idle guess work at this stage of the crop to tell with any degree of certainty what will be the final yield.

The last ten days Kansas has experienced several frosts, but the dry condition of the ground prevented any damage. The early corn is being harvested, and the weather is unusually fair. Late corn will be harvested and is not likely to hold out. Illinois reports that there is some new corn on the market now, which is being bought by feeders. The corn-crop is now about all sold from trust.

If you are a citizen of this country: if you believe in American institutions and American wages, go to your election precinct next Wednesday and register! See that your name and address are recorded! Be careful about whom you support! Ballot intends to vote a man on the name of every citizen whose name or address happen to be down written!

## A LONG PERSUIT FOR \$1,000.

St. Paul, Oct. 15 (Special)—Mrs. M. A. Harrington, a wealthy Brooklyn woman, arrived at Spokane, Wash., to-day in pursuit of J. T. Gresham, a sporting man, who she asserts swindled her out of \$1,000. There is something romantic in the case. The woman, who is said to be rich, has followed Gresham over the United States from place to place. She has figured in courts in San Francisco in connection with the same man. The police of Spokane believe that she is instigated with Gresham, and is only claiming the money less as a ruse to get the man.

THE CASE AGAINST CUDAHY FILLS FLAT.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The cases against John Cudahy and A. M. Wright, the Board of Trade men accused by Thomas J. Roush, of running a corner in short ribs, fell flat to-day. Roush declined to take the witness stand, and not a particle of evidence was given against the defendants. They were discharged, and now talk of prosecuting Roush.

MONEY FOR THE TROOPS AT BUFFALO.

Albany, Oct. 15 (Special)—The first money for the payment of the expenses of the state troops at Buffalo was paid out by Controller Campbell to-day, when he handed Inspector-General McNeath a check for \$54,000. This is to be paid for subsistence. There will be an additional amount to be paid for the same accounts next week. All the pay-rolls of the troops have now been received, the last having come to-day, that of Company A, 13th Regiment. As soon as the Paymaster General makes a regulation upon the controller the payment of the troops will be started.

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